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Rain or snow tonight
and Sunday; colder
tomorrow

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SHAY OUTLINES THORNTON HAINS' DEFENSE AND MAKES POWERFUL OPENING PLEA FOR DEFENDANT

MADE TRIP ON A FRIEND'S "HUNCH"

TRIP TO LONG ISLAND WAS AT
ANOTHER'S SUGGESTION

HIS REVOLVER IS EXPLAINED

CARRIED IT AS DANGER SIGNAL
ON YACHT TRIPS

KNEW OF NO OTHER WEAPON

WAS UNAWARE CAPTAIN HAINS
CARRIED GUN

COURT RULES ADVERSELY

Scandal Eliminated and Motion to
Dismiss Denied With Argu-
ment Cut Short

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 26.—
There will be no scandal aired in the
presentation of Thornton Jenkins
Hains' side of the William E. Annis
murder case, Justice Crane thus de-
clared in peremptory tones today and
reiterated his rulings many
times for the benefit of Attorney
Shay, who opened for the defense
on such emphatic terms that even
Shay forgot a couple of thousand
of his elaborately prepared eleven
thousand word statement.

"And I want you to understand
this, too," declared the court on the
final instance. "I will not permit
you to give any evidence as to either
Mrs. Captain Hains' or Mrs. Annis'
conduct. That matter has no bearing
on this case."

Adherence to this principle will
greatly limit the defense, and it is
not likely now they will call the aged
mother of the defendant, who had
been expected to tell of her daugh-
ter-in-law's conduct after the cap-
tain went to the Philippines.

The court also made another im-
portant ruling against the defense
plainly intimating he would instruct
the jury that the fact that Captain
Hains might have been insane at the
time of the killing was not proof of
the defendant's innocence.

Shay in his opening told a very
plausible story and declared that
every point in it would be covered
by competent witnesses.

Couldn't Find Tanning
Geo. Bolton, a witness for state at-
tache of the district attorney's office,
today testified to numerous attempts
to serve John Tanning, the missing
boatman with subpoenas in the case.
He said so far as he could learn Tan-
ning had gone to Sweden.

This completed the people's case
and the court took up the motions
to discuss the indictment. On District
Attorney Darrin's objection, a tech-
nical legal argument followed which
was interrupted by Judge Crane de-
claring that there was no need of
wasting the time of the court.

As soon as the argument was com-
pleted the justice denied the mo-
tion, the defense accepting. McIn-
tyre again pleaded for delay until
Monday before opening of the de-
fense, but this also was denied.

In his ruling Justice Crane made
what the prosecution considered an-
other point in its favor. He said:

"Thornton Could Be Responsible
"I ruled against you as a propo-
sition of law. I rule that the defend-
ant may be found guilty of murder
in the first degree although the man
who actually fired the shot may be
found not guilty or even insane. One
man may be guilty of a crime com-
mitted by a lunatic. In other words,
a man cannot commit a crime hidden
behind another person's insanity."

Judge Eliminates Scandal
After this Shay began his open-
ing address, which Justice Crane in-
terrupted to make a stringent ruling
against Attorney Shay, bringing into
the case the relations existing be-
tween Mrs. Captain Peter C. Hains
and W. E. Annis, declaring the truth
or falsity of their relations had no
bearing on the case.

Shay's Address
After paying tribute to his belief
in the integrity of the jury, Shay
said:

"As we have sat here day after
day we have become more and more
amazed, horrified and deeply grieved
at the thoughts that in this twen-
tieth century, the prosecuting attor-
ney should earnestly ask a jury of
twelve intelligent men to send to his
death a human being on some such
flimsy, biased, prejudiced, contradic-
tory, suspicious and doubtful testi-
mony as you have heard presented.
He asks you to burn out the soul
of a man upon evidence that bears

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A TRIO IN HAINS TRAGEDY
District Attorney Darrin and Assistant Prosecutor E. S. White in back-
ground. T. Jenkins Hains as seen in Court, in Center Below.

UNCLE SAM'S ATTACK UPON BEEF TRUST IS OUTLINED

WILL GO AFTER MEN, NOT CORPORATIONS

GOVERNMENT HAS ADOPTED
FIXED PERSONAL POLICY

HAVE VIOLATED THREE LAWS

Trust Can Be Reached Under Sher-
man, Elkins and Hepburn
Legislation

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Two im-
portant facts regarding the present
federal investigation of the meat
packing business became known here
at noon today.

First, that the government is
seeking a witness who knows the se-
crets of the alleged packing trust
and will turn state's evidence in or-
der to secure immunity, and

Second, that the government in
the contemplated prosecution, pro-
poses to strike at individuals rather
than the corporations themselves.

U. S. District Attorney Sims re-
fused emphatically to discuss these
phases of the investigation or to
confirm them.

That the inquiry is to be a sweep-
ing one is made more apparent as
the hours go on. The chief grounds
on which the government proposes
to attack, it is said, are:

The Grounds.

(1). The alleged holding by
individuals of the packing cor-
porations of millions of acres
of land in Texas, the Dakotas
and the cattle range country of
the middle and far west;

(2). Alleged rebating in fa-
vor of the packers by railroads
generally; and,

(3). Alleged co-operation,
through the medium of one
company, the National Packing
company, and through one
agent, whose name is unknown,
of the Armour Packing Co.,
Swift & Co., the Cudahy Pack-
ing Co., and Nelson Morris & Co.

Amenable to Three Laws.
It is pointed out that on these
grounds the packing companies
might be prosecuted under the Sher-
man, Elkins and Hepburn laws. The
movement is determined, however,
that this prosecution should result
in imprisonment for individuals, it
is said, constituting the first time
in the history of the anti-trust pro-
secution that individuals have been

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WANTS ELEVATOR IN POST OFFICE

PLANS FOR ADDITION ARE NOW
BEING DRAWN

MAIL BUSINESS PAST RECORD

More Mail Handled This Christmas
Than Ever Before at the
Local Post Office

The Christmas season just ended
proved to be a record breaker for
the Post Office. There were more
packages and letters went through
the office than ever before and the
force is anxiously anticipating re-
sults.

Postmaster Tscharnar has received
word from department heads
stating that the plans for the P. O.
addition are being made in Wash-
ington and that they would be for-
warded to him soon. It also an-
nounced that W. B. Tscharnar was
appointed as custodian of the plans
and the work would be under his
supervision. The addition will cost
\$40,000 and will greatly facilitate
the work of the office, making it
one of the most modern in the state.

Mr. Tscharnar will make an effort
to have an elevator installed. This
would make the offices on the third
floor as desirable as those on the
second besides giving the building a
most modern appearance. At pre-
sent the third floor is occupied by
the government engineer besides
other important offices, that have
not received ample conveniences and
attention. With the new addition
providing considerable more room it
is expected that several new offices
will be installed. The work on the
building will be started in the
spring.

HARGIS JURY
CANNOT AGREE

IRVINE Ky., Dec. 26.—
Young Beach Hargis, who killed
his father, Judge Hargis, with a
shotgun, just failed to achieve a
verdict of acquittal today at the
hands of the 12 men who listen-
ed to his plea of self defense.

After being sent back twice the
jury came into court this after-
noon, reported that a verdict
was impossible and was reluc-
tantly discharged by the court.
The vote, it is claimed, was
nine to three for acquittal.

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THE PRESIDENT IS IMPOTENT TO ACT IN GOMPERS CASE

ROOSEVELT ANSWERS THE AP-
PEALS OF UNIONS

DON'T DISCUSS THE MERITS

CONFINES HIMSELF TO HIS POW-
ERS OF INTERCESSION

MUST AWAIT THE OUTCOME

Executive Cannot Interfere Until Ap-
peal is Disposed of by the
Courts

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—
President Roosevelt, this afternoon,
through Secretary Loeb, made his
reply to the appeals of labor organi-
zations in the Gompers-Mitchell-Mor-
rison case.

He calls attention to the fact that
the case is still before the courts and
says that it would be improper for
the president to interfere at this
time.

When final disposition is made the
president could then properly con-
sider whether the terms of impris-
onment set by Justice Wright were
excessive or improper.

"It is, of course, impossible," says
the statement, "for the president to
act while an appeal is pending, for
he has nothing whatever to act
about. The courts must finish with
the case first, as the defendants are
at the present moment at liberty on
bail. If the defendants see fit to
abandon their appeal, the matter will
then, of course, be brought before
the executive, in which case it will
receive immediate and careful con-
sideration."

Appeal is Possible
"But the defendants have a per-
fect right to prosecute their appeal
and if unsuccessful in the final court,
then to ask for a pardon or comu-
tation."

"The president has already in-
structed the department of justice
to keep him fully informed as to the
progress of the case, so that in the
event of it becoming proper for him
to act he may have at his disposal to
decide whether there was justifica-
tion for the sentence, and whether
there was justification for some pun-
ishment, the sentence is or is not,
altogether to severe."

Like Landis Fine
"But at present the president has
no more to do with the case than
with the case of the \$29,000,000
fine imposed by Judge Landis on the
Standard Oil company which is also
on appeal and concerning which the
president has also been repeatedly
asked to interfere by well meaning
persons, who did not know that he
could not interfere while the mat-
ter was still before the courts on
appeal."

The president in the statement
calls attention to the fact that the
action is a civil suit between parties
in which he government could not
intervene even if it had a desire to
do so.

His Opinion Not Pertinent
He also states: "Whether the
president does or does not think the
sentence of Mr. Gompers and his as-
sociates excessive, is not of particu-
lar consequence."

COUNTERPART OF
RUDOVITZ CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A case sim-
ilar to the Rudovitz controversy, this
one involving the demand for the
extradition of a Polish miner by the
German government came before
United States Commissioner Foote
this morning.

Karl Tomczyk was arrested Thurs-
day at West Frankfort, Franklin
county, Ill., and brought to Chic-
ago yesterday for a hearing. He is
charged with attempted murder and
robbery and his arrest was ordered
from the department of state at Ber-
lin, in a cablegram to Dr. Paul Roh-
r, acting German consul at Chicago. It
is said that the federal authorities
believe he is wanted in connection
with anarchistic or revolutionary
plots against governments of Eu-
rope.

The crime of which Tomczyk is
accused was committed within the
last year in the village of Bochum
near Essen. Wm. C. Rigby, who
prosecuted Rudovitz, will act in a
like capacity in this case.

TRIED TO WRECK
TRAIN IN RESCUE

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec. 26.—Be-
lieving two attempts were made to
wreck a fast Missouri Pacific pas-
senger at this point by bank robbers
who hoped to rescue two pals, re-
cently captured at Clearwater, the
police and railroad detectives are to-
day searching for parties who placed
a pile of ties on the tracks just out-
side this city and later broke a switch
lock and turned the train onto a
blind siding.

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SON OF A. W. PETTIBONE DONATES MAGNIFICENT PUBLIC PARK TO CITY OF HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

WIFE OF CAPTAIN HAINS' VICTIM



MRS. WILLIAM E. ANNIS
Wife of the Victim is the Central Figure in the Hains trial and Follows
the Proceedings with Marked Attention and Interest

MORE ARRESTS IN PITTSBURG EXPOSE

SEVERAL MORE COUNCILMEN
ARE BROUGHT IN

LAWYERS HAVE STRONG CASE

Have Checks Issued by Deposit Com-
pany Agent to Corrupt
Aldermen

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Christmas
has caused a temporary halt of ac-
tivities in the graft scandals. The ar-
rests of other councilmen alleged to
have participated in the distribution
of money paid for city deposits will
be the next move contemplated by
the Civic league in the campaign
against municipal corruption. These
arrests are promised before Monday.

Attorneys for the league have in
their possession 20 checks which
they claim were issued by the agent
of the deposit corruption fund. Each
check, it is claimed, bears the in-
dorsement of a councilman, and they
corroborate the allegation made in
the hearings on Wednesday that the
prices for individual councilman's
support varied.

The checks were procured, it is
claimed through the assistance of
the National Bank examiner, who
has been working in harmony with
the league ever since the city de-
posits were awarded by councilmen.
In the money paid out by the bank for
the selection of their institutions as
city depositories the checks were lo-
cated.

The league first secured the name
of the man to whom the fund was
paid and next obtained evidence of
just how he disposed of it.

Banks elected city depositories by
councils last June, when it is al-
leged, the votes of councilmen were
purchased, will not handle the city's
deposits if Mayor George Guthrie
can prevent it.

"The testimony at the bribery
hearings," said Guthrie, "said that
the ordinance designating six banks
as city depositories was passed ille-
gally—that the ordinances were
brought, therefore they shall never
become operative."

It is alleged that Bell is still in
the hands of the Carney or Baldwin
woman and despite the fact that his
sons have started action to nullify
the deed presented by him to Miss
Carney he is still staying with her.
Information has been received by
the attorney for Bell's relatives to
the effect that two nights this week
he stayed at the Carney woman's
house and has during the past week
purchased supplies, including fuel,
etc., for her.

The Carney woman since the re-
cent exposure of her connections
with Bell has moved from the Mc-
Donald flats on Sixth and King street
and is at present residing in the
Lamphair house on King street, be-
tween Sixth and Seventh. It is un-
derstood that she has been request-
ed to leave this address but as yet
she is still a tenant.

STRANGE DISEASE
SCARES MEXICANS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 25.—A
state of panic exists among residents
of Hermosville, capital of the Mex-
ican state of Sonora, according to
advice reaching here over a strange
malady which has caused scores of
deaths. Many people are reported
fleeing from the new plague.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF GIFT MADE TODAY

ON THE MISSISSIPPI LIKE PETTI-
BONE PARK HERE

SITE FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOT,

HANDSOME GIFT IS GREATLY AP-
PRECIATED

FATHER GAVE LACROSSE PARK;

Southern River City Is Enthusi-
tic Over Munificence of Son of
La Crosse Capitalist

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 26.—
(Special.)—The Courier-Post
announces today a Christmas
gift by W. E. Pettibone, a promi-
nent capitalist of this city,
and son of A. W. Pettibone of
La Crosse, Wis., of a magnifi-
cent park site to the city of
Hannibal.

The new park overlooks the
Mississippi, is in an ideal loca-
tion and is one of the beauty
spots of the lower river.

Mr. Pettibone is one of the
leading citizens and public spir-
ited men of Hannibal and the
gift is greatly appreciated by all
the people.

W. B. Pettibone, son of A. W.
Pettibone of this city, who is men-
tioned in the foregoing, has for 42
years been a resident of Hannibal, Mo.
The park covers about 50 acres of
blue land, overlooking the city and
the Mississippi river, said A. W. Pet-
tibone today. It is at present a
natural park and will be beautified
by splendid driveways. The value of
the park is about \$20,000.

Mr. Pettibone has extensive lum-
ber interests in Hannibal, the main
office of his yards being located
there.

REV. J. E. ALSGUE
WILL COME HERE

Rev. J. E. Alsgue of Chicago
university has accepted the call
to the pastorate of the First
Baptist church of this city and
will take his pulpit in about two
weeks.

KILLS BROTHER IN
TERRIBLE CONTEST

DEXTER, Mo., Dec. 26.—Follow-
ing the sensational pistol duel in a
crowded store Thursday night in
which he shot and killed his younger
brother, Fred, Harry McCullum was
yesterday turned over to Sheriff El-
more. His early release is predicted,
however, as a dozen eye witnesses
who barely escaped the flying bul-
lets, swear he acted purely in self
defense. That no one else was
struck during the fusillade is regard-
ed as almost miraculous.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest in La Crosse, 10; warm-
est, 26; wind at 7 a. m., 8 miles an
hour; precipitation, 0.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Rain or snow tonight
and Sunday; warmer tonight; colder
Sunday.

Minnesota—Fair west; rain or
snow in east portion tonight and
Sunday; warmer in east portion to-
night; colder Sunday.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and
Sunday; warmer in east portion to-
night; colder Sunday.

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medicine. No medicine can do more. or Diabetes
O. T. EBHART,

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3-Tues	8-Wed	7,585
4-Wed	9-Thurs	7,530
5-Thurs	10-Fri	7,530
6-Fri	11-Sat	7,515
7-Sat	12-Sunday	7,515
8-Sunday	13-Mon	7,535
9-Mon	14-Tues	7,510
10-Tues	15-Wed	7,510
11-Wed	16-Thurs	7,530
12-Thurs	17-Fri	7,510
13-Fri	18-Sat	7,534
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of November, 1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public

LA CROSSE AND 1909

Christmas is over. One week from today we will awake from our holiday cat nap to find 1909 stretching before us. Its days are mysteries, as mysterious as man's fate. What it has in store for each of us, what shall come to us as a people, as a nation, as state and community, is beyond foretelling.

But what shall befall us, barring the extraordinary (as the act of God or the public enemy) is largely within our control, both as individuals and as communities and peoples. Fate in a great degree is an effect of which our conduct is the cause.

The Tribune believes that La Crosse will create for itself a happy fate in 1909, and that the developments of the coming year will have a marked effect in shaping the destiny of the municipality. Yesterday we reviewed at some length the achievements of 1908, laying particular stress upon the development therein of a unanimity of purpose affecting public matters which augurs well for the progress of the future. We believe that this harmony of thought and purpose promises great things for La Crosse. We believe the coming year will signalize the direction of mercantile effort along new lines—broader ways that will tend to enlarging the common field rather than result in keen struggle for the division of the present field. We expect optimism without recklessness, ambition without selfishness, progress without friction.

In manufacturing lines we expect a common effort for expansion, and the better support of what we have coupled with the endeavor to secure material accretions. In public matters we anticipate the fulfillment of designs already outlined for a joint civic betterment in which greater material values and home and municipal beautification shall be acquired by a single joint effort.

Why should not these things come to us? Have we not made 1908 an evidence of our ability to get together for the really big things that make life worth while? The outline has been laid, and every worthy public activity undertaken has been either completed or indorsed. There remains und consumption, and consummation is less difficult than conception and exploitation.

Believing fully in the great possi-

bilities that lie before this city, enjoying an optimism for its future the basis of which is an abiding faith in the good sense, patriotism and ambition of its citizens, The Tribune desires most keenly to be a constantly increasing factor in its development, and no matter how great or how small the enterprise, provided alone that it be a worthy one, we pledge the space and effort of this newspaper to the citizens of La Crosse in whatever agency they may seek to have it serve them, glad of the prospect of devoting unremitting energy to the great work that lies before us in the building here of a greater and a better La Crosse.

WHOSE SOW IS IT?

There has of late been much comment about who owns various publications of importance, the charge having been made that the "predatory" interests have bought up influential magazines and are using them to create sentiment favorable to their various enterprises. Cognizant of these accusations, we quote the following editorial from Leslie's Weekly, and suggest that our readers attempt to guess who owns it:

"The principal accusation against the Standard Oil company has been that it was the beneficiary of railroad rebates. Mr. Archbold, whose outspoken frankness on the witness stand, like that of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, impressed every one favorably, has this simple explanation to make; he says it had been the general custom, up to the time of the passage of the interstate commerce act, for every large shipper in the country to make the best bargain for freight rates that he possibly could. The practice was general, and railroads, in their competition for business, not only offered rebates, but also offered, in many instances, special bounties and rebates to industries if they would locate along the line of the road. Bounties like rebates are now illegal under the existing interstate commerce law. The Standard company was in no different attitude toward the question of rebates than any other shipper, and the outcry against it for doing what every one did at that time is precisely what Mr. Archbold characterized it—unfair and for ulterior purposes." Since the passage of the interstate commerce act, every shipping agent of the Standard Oil company has been instructed neither to solicit nor to accept a rebate.

"Those who have believed that the Standard Oil company enjoys a monopoly of the petroleum business will be surprised to learn from Mr. Archbold's testimony that of the total production of crude oil in the United States of over 126,000,000 barrels (when last reported in 1906), his company produced from its own wells only eleven per cent of the total, and that its total consumption of crude oil the same year was only half the production. Independent refineries are to be found all over the country, and all of them enjoy a prosperity quite equal to that of the Standard Oil.

"In the light of these interesting revelations, the tributes paid by many to the business sagacity of Mr. John D. Rockefeller and of the great industry with which his name must be indelibly associated are justified. His testimony, and that of Mr. Archbold, who followed him on the stand, has turned on the light from the inside. Both are self-made men, who have achieved their great success by industry, sagacity, and integrity. Both were outspoken on the witness stand, and the frankness and fullness with which they testified are conceded by all who heard them. Men do not speak lightly and thoughtlessly when under the solemn obligations of an oath, and there is justice in the demand that words thus spoken shall be regarded as having more weight than unsupported tales of scandal-mongers and reckless assertions of muck-raking writers."

Lyman Howe Pictures

Too great a degree of realism in moving pictures is inartistic. Reality is most pleasingly expressed by suggestion. This is one reason why Lyman H. Howe's life dramas to be seen at the La Crosse theater on New Year's day so far surpasses all similar exhibitions. Mr. Howe has the happy faculty of knowing how to suggest just enough—not too much. He pleases his patrons by merely appealing to their own intelligence, and thereby renders the stereotyped "lecture" entirely unnecessary.

The action of "Hip! Hip! Hoory!" in which those famous German comedians, Rice and Cady, will appear at the La Crosse theater on Friday, December 31, for matinee and night, takes place on a college campus and in a boat house. "Hip! Hip! Hoory!" is all its title implies. Things go with snap and ginger, there is a multitude of good solid laughs, merry songs, lively dances and a beauty chorus that you can't take your eyes away from, as they dance into ensembles which gorgeous costumes create a dazzling effect.

The Bijou's First Annual.

Last evening at 8:00 at the Hotel La Crosse, the performers and employees and wives of the Bijou theatre sat down to the first annual Bijou Christmas dinner as the guests of the genial manager of the popular amusement house, Mr. Frank Koppberger. Mine host E. A. Knapp of Hotel La Crosse had provided a splendid fit for the "gods" and the proverbial hunger of the wayfaring thespian was fully appeased. Each guest was presented a beautiful white carnation, and the table was decorated with wreaths of holly and wild ferns. Though the table did not actually groan under the load of the viands it cost many a groaning to many of the banqueters to "carry away" the good things.

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The Tenderfoot Farmer



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It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds his cow self regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

ARREST MISSING WIFE IN WEST

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 26.—A reward of \$2,500, offered by a husband for a missing wife was successful in finding the lady in a western city, and she has been arrested and is on her way home to Uniontown, Pa.

The missing woman is Mrs. W. A. Stone, who disappeared from her home in Uniontown, Dec. 2. The husband advertised that it was believed she left her home in company with one Emory Martin, an attractive young veteran of the Spanish-American war. The woman was found in Seattle and is now in her way home to her husband and three children, in charge of a detective, passengers on the Oriental Limited. The husband is reported to be a wealthy man of Uniontown, and he believes that his wife is the victim of an attack of insanity.

SANTA CLAUS IS CAUSE OF FIRE

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 26.—Santa Claus smoked a pipe at the Christmas eve celebration in the Boardman Valley schoolhouse; a spark fell upon cotton on the Christmas tree and the fire that resulted burned John King, who played the St. Nicholas role, probably fatally. The presence of mind of persons in his audience was all that saved the life of King. They wrapped articles of clothing about him and put out the flames.

BOY OF FIFTEEN STOLE \$25,000?

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 26.—John Upleger, 15 years of age, is under suspicion at police headquarters pending an investigation of his explanation as to his possession of about \$25,000 worth of postoffice money orders, checks and bank certificates of deposit which were found in his room.

ROBBERY AT WINONA.

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 26.—Sixty dollars in gold was taken in broad daylight from the drug store of J. F. Holden, in this city. The money was taken from the safe in the store, which had been left unlocked, some time between 10 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Holden counted the money at the first named hour and put it in the safe, and when he went to get it again at 1:30 the gold pieces were gone. No one was observed opening the safe, but the police have clues upon which they are working.

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GRAFT INQUIRY IS ADVANCING QUIETLY

SYSTEMATIC CHAIN BEING DRAWN ABOUT ALDERMEN

SOME ARE READY TO 'PEACH'

Said at Pittsburg Today That Some of the Suspected Councilmen Ready to Turn State's Evidence

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Quietly, persistently and systematically a chain of evidence is rapidly being twined about a coterie of bribe givers and bribe takers in Pittsburg's councilmanic graft scandal. No blowing of trumpets heralded beforehand what developments are expected. Those back of the movement to purify Pittsburg determinedly shave their heads and compress their lips when asked what is to come next.

"Wait until we get ready," they say. "We may have something to announce today and then we may not be ready until next week."

With the co-operation of the federal government which is now known to be taking an active part in the investigation sensations far exceeding those of last week are expected. Banks are being investigated by the department of justice and the national bank examiners. Not that any of the banks are in bad straits financially. On the contrary, the federal authorities say that all institutions included in the investigations are in the best of condition.

Won't Tolerate Illegality
Illegal use of national bank money, however, will not be tolerated, as was shown by the summary dismissal of two men accused of having had relations with the councilmen charged with accepting bribes to syring the city depository ordinance in favor of certain institutions.

About the public safety building this morning no inkling of what was to happen was obtainable. Robert Wilson, the Scranton investigator, who is credited with having taken the leading part in the expose, as well as attorneys for the defense and prosecution, were equally uncommunicative. All appear on the surface to be waiting for the next move of the opposing parties. But it is known that those prosecuting the investigations are not idle.

The greatest sensation of the affair on Christmas day was the rumor that one of the accused councilmen, on hearing that the mass of evidence against the defendants was conclusive, agreed to turn state's evidence. The report acted like a bomb in the camp of the accused councilmen.

Another councilman, who has not been arrested, but who has been in deadly fear for the past few days, is also said to have announced his willingness to go before the Voters' league investigators and tell all he knows of alleged corrupt practices in city councils. The arrest of the man in question is said to have been contemplated for several days. The men back of the investigation refuse to say whether they will accept any aid from the suspects.

QUICKEST ROMANCE EVER RELATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—After one of the quickest records made for courtship, proposal and marriage, Edward M. R. Morrell, a young traveling man from Chicago, started on his honeymoon Christmas.

At 8 o'clock Christmas night he entered Harvey's restaurant with Miss Helen M. Ross, a beautiful Washington girl, aged 23, with whom he had only a brief acquaintance, and the two ordered dinner. At 8:30 he proposed. The exact hour when he was accepted is not recorded, but at 8:45 he enlisted the proprietor's services, sent an automobile for the marriage license clerk, then got busy on the telephone and arranged with Rev. Richard P. Wilkins to perform the ceremony. After obtaining the license and while en route to the minister's residence, the couple stopped at one of the department stores where a handsome silk wedding gown was bought and donned by the bride.

At 11:06 they were pronounced husband and wife and repaired to the Dewey hotel, where the groom had engaged a suite. Today they left for Chicago.

It is a curious fact that the average woman imagines she is taking a rest when she sits down to do fancy work.

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ENGINEER TIM EVANS QUICK THOUGHT FRUITFUL

TRAIN SAVED FROM DITCH

Whirling Drive Wheels Out Ties and Engine Settles Into the Soft Sand

A very serious accident was averted last evening by the quick action of Engineer Tim Evans of Minneapolis.

When the Fast Mail train No. 58, of the Milwaukee road, was pulling in at bridge switch at a very high rate of speed the engine and mail car were thrown from the track by a large piece of iron which had fallen from some train between the rail and the guard rail.

At this place the tracks are on a trestle about 18 feet high and when the engineer felt the jar and saw what danger was before him, he instantly reversed his engine and opened his throttle. The speed of the drive wheels on the ties broke one of them stopping the big engine almost at once, the wheels lodging in the soft sand.

If this had not occurred the whole train might have gone down the embankment. The wrecking train was immediately called and, with a deal of trouble the engine and car were replaced on the track but not until the tracks had been blocked several hours and several trains delayed.

SWITCH ENGINE LEAVES RAILS

Switch engine No. 1201 in charge of Engineer Charles Schafer was derailed near Grand Crossing last evening and the wrecking crew being at bridge switch, caused a blockade of trains pulling out. The engine was in such a position that it was nearly impossible to raise it with jacks and the engine was not replaced, until this morning.

COPPERS AS SANTA.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Police officers attached to the Hunt street police station on the East side of the city, where poor children abound, made the hearts of 50 little ones happy with a Christmas tree in the station.

The officers, who took pains to invite children whose stockings promised to be scantily filled, distributed candy and small toys among their little guests.

Three little folks who were expected did not arrive, and the lieutenant in charge sent a big patrolman for them. He brought the children to the station desk where it was decided that they had been "too good," and as punishment each was presented with a silver dollar.

GRAY CLAD SANTAS HAVE BIG LOADS

Overburdened with huge sacks and in most cases with sleds carrying great baskets, the mailmen started their rounds distributing happiness to the multitude yesterday, who have been anxiously awaiting for some word or remembrance from those who are absent, but not forgotten.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in La Crosse, But Daily Growing Less.

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Second German Methodist.
Second German Methodist church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services, 10:30.

Tabernacle Baptist.
The Tabernacle Baptist church, Clinton and Avon streets. Preaching in the morning. Sunday school at 12 noon.

Norwegian Lutheran.
Corner Charles and Bill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30. Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

North Presbyterian.
Corner Logan and Avon streets. Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:45. German Evangelical Lutheran.
Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets. Rev. C. M. Thurow, pastor. Regular services.

Caledonia street, between Wall and Windsor streets. Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor.—Regular services.

Scandinavian Baptist.
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. Iver Larson, pastor.—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Ed. Fors, superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.

Bethel Norwegian Church.
Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Bill and George street. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Sunday morning services, 10:30. Evening service, 7:45; Sunday school, 9 a. m.

Norwegian Methodist.
Norwegian Methodist church, corner Berlin and Bill streets. Rev. Eliot Hansen, pastor. Morning service 10:30. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
Rev. C. N. Moller, rector.—Services Sunday afternoon at 3.

Trinity Lutheran.
Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street. Rev. T. T. Hooverstad, pastor. Preaching in the forenoon at 10:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

NORTHIDE IN BRIEF

16 inch edgings for kindling, \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones, 231.

Rev. McQuire of Rockland is the guest of Rev. A. Murphy of Caledonia street for a few days.

Claude Thomas is visiting his parents at Rice Lake, Wis.

Mrs. J. Peters and children of Whitehall are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berg, 1010 Berlin street, for a few days.

Mr. Herman Larsen and Paul Rynning who have been attending the University at Madison are visiting with their parents during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Witter and son left yesterday for Chipmunk Coulee where they will attend the festival which will be held there this evening.

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Volberg Senstad, 1302 George street, is able to be out again after a slight attack of the grippe.

Mr. Ernest Groeschner, 1307 Kane street, while helping to take down election booth on the causeway slipped and slightly injured his knee so that he was unable to walk for a short time.

The Charles street Lutheran Sunday school will hold their program Sunday evening.

Kathryn and Marcus Byers, 1378 Kane street, left today for Aurora, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

Misses Minnie and Lillian Hilbert are the guests of their parents of Avon street during the holidays.

Miss Cora Schultz who has been attending the University at Madison is the guest of her parent of Charles street during the holidays.

Dora Jolivet has accepted a position at the A. A. Bentley company.

Miss Rosa Hurum has returned to her home in Lansing after visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. John Schrieff has returned to his home in Alma.

Walter Larsen has returned to his home in Grand Rapids after spending several days' visit with relatives.

Rev. L. L. Sanders returned on Thursday from Newton, Ill., where he has been for several weeks. He returned to spend the holidays with friends on the North side.

MRS. POTTER PALMER HIS SANTA CLAUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A small boy in Chicago today would no doubt be surprised to know that instead of Santa Claus being responsible for a toy acrobat performing on a trapeze being in his stocking, it is Mrs. Potter Palmer who deserves credit. It happened that there was only one toy of the kind "marked down to 48 cents," that a little fellow asked for it for "his kid brother." Just when Mrs. Palmer told the clerk to wrap it up for her.

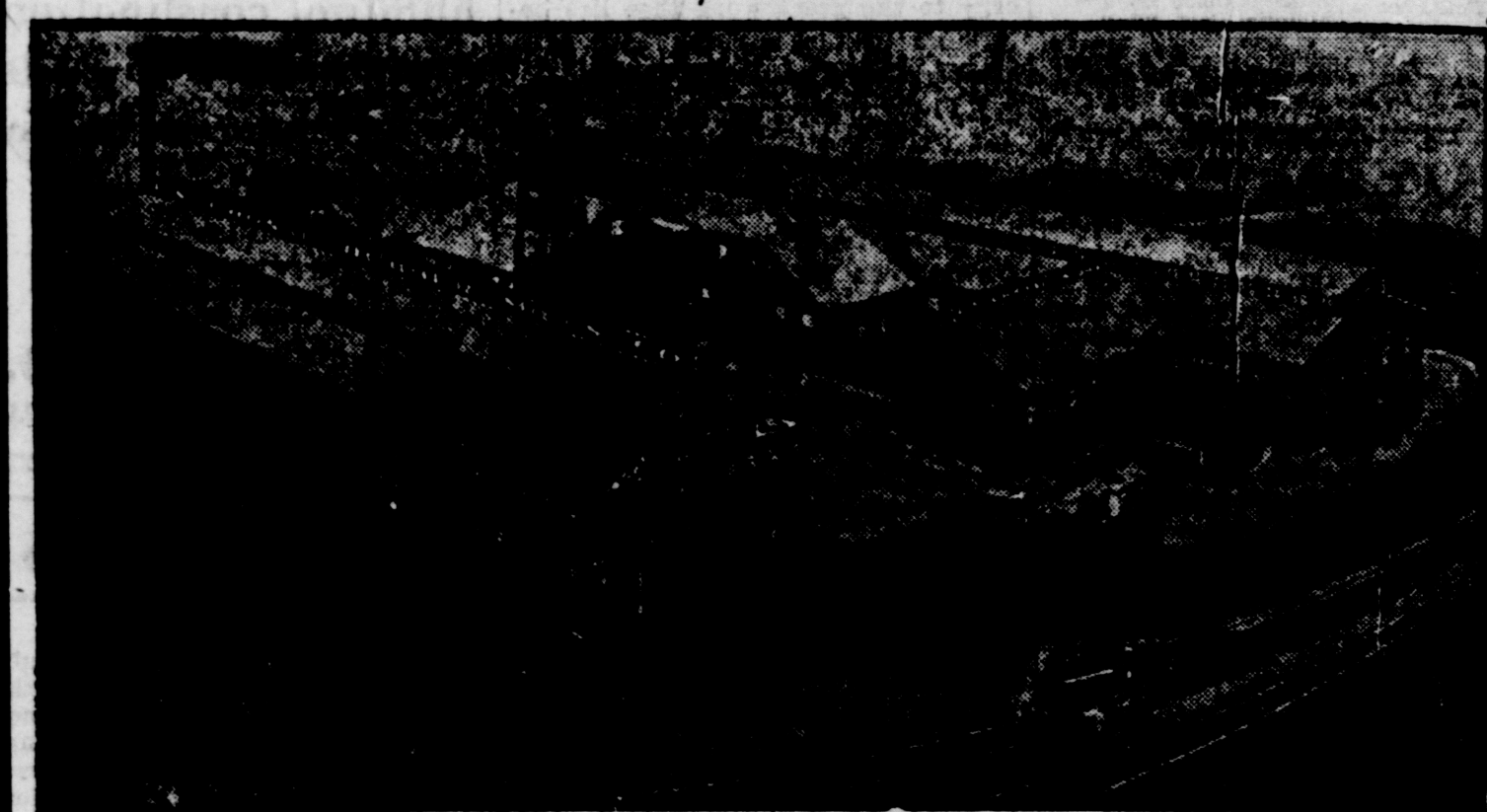
When she discovered the lad's plight and regret, she ordered the package given to the boy and also told him it was paid for. He was delighted, of course, and thanked her, hurrying off with the present.

LOSES WIFE. THEN LOSES HIS REASON

Mourning over the loss of his wife, who died recently, until he became deranged, William Baier of Ebner's Coulee has been committed to the insane asylum at Mendota by County Judge Brindley. Mr. Baier is well known here.

A BIG HOME INDUSTRY

From 500 Pairs to 1500 Pairs Per Day Within ONE Year.
That's a Pretty Good Gauge of the Quality of La Crosse Rubbers



The La Crosse Rubber Mills Company Makes Everything in Rubber Footwear

Fifteen hundred pairs each day of Rubbers, Overshoes and Rubber Boots made right here in La Crosse by an independent company. It's a big Home Industry and we have just spent \$20,000 in making it bigger and better.

Our long experience and careful methods, the most modern equipment, and the highest grade materials make our product what it should be, THE BEST

WHEN THE BEST IS MADE IN LA CROSSE, WHY NOT INSIST ON LA CROSSE PRODUCTS.

Our "Red Fibre Heel" Rubber Footwear is the highest grade to be had. The Red Heel is made of extra tough composition and takes care of the wear where the wear comes. Doubles the life of Rubber Shoes. YOUR DEALERS CAN SHOW YOU.

The La Crosse Rubber Mills Co.

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

EVERYTHING IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR

ARMS AND MEN ON WAY TO STEARNS

MORE RIOTING EXPECTED IN KY. MINING STRIKE

THREE DEAD; SEVERAL HURT

Miners Roasted from Their Barricade Flee to Mountains; Fellows Threaten If Pursued

SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 26.—Additional deputies and ammunition are today being hurried to the little mining town of Stearns, in Whitley county, where three men were killed and a number wounded yesterday afternoon in a fight between striking coal miners and a posse led by United States marshals.

Although United States Marshal C. Sharp, who heads the forces of law, has sent word that he can cope with the situation, preparations are being made to send United States troops if they are needed.

It was first reported that several miners were burned to death when flames destroyed the Fennau hotel from which they fired on the deputies, but late information says that the only dead are John Mullins, a deputy U. S. marshal of Rock Castle, Ky.; Richard Ross, a miner, and another miner, name unknown, burned in the hotel fire. Deputy Marshals Tate and Ryan of this town and several miners whose names Captain Sharp did not know when he sent in his report, were wounded.

The trouble arose from the refusal of the miners to obey temporary injunction restraining the promotion of a strike against the Stearns Coal Co. and the attempt to organize the dissatisfied miners into a union. When Marshal Sharp and his men arrived here yesterday afternoon to serve the papers they found a dozen miners barricaded in the hotel, evidently believing that the posse came to use force. Refused admittance, the marshals started to force their way in and the miners opened fire.

Mullins fell at the first volley and one of the strikers dropped when the deputies returned the fire. The fighting then became general, and during the melee the hotel suddenly burst into flames. While the miners accuse the deputies of setting the fire, its origin has not been settled. Finding their refuge untenable, ten of the miners rushed through the

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS SATISFACTORY

MERCHANTS SAY BUSINESS HAS BEEN GOOD

MILD WEATHER BIG FACTOR

Kept Shoppers Away from Heavy Clothing, but Permitted Farmers to Come Into City

Merchants of the city are very well satisfied with the holiday trade. In some lines, such as clothing, the mild weather influenced a reduction in the annual holiday sale.

Mr. Henry Boehm, of the Continental Clothing Store, says that with the extreme mildness of the weather taken into consideration, his sales were very satisfactory, fully equaling those of the year before.

Mr. Wm. Doorflinger said, "The sales of the Park Store for the holidays have never been equalled in its entire history. While the extreme mildness of the weather was a strong factor in reducing the sales of heavier clothing, it was an even greater benefit to our business as a whole in that many farmers because of the good sleighing, came to the city and bought other holiday gifts in greater numbers and amounts than usual. Coal bills of city residents have been much smaller than usual at this time of the year, and what the fuel dealer lost we in a great measure gained."

Jewelers have also had a splendid holiday trade. W. F. Irvine says that this was the banner year of his business. "The increase of this year's sales over last were fully one-third, as anyone passing or entering my store could see by the large number of people buying jewelry during the past month."

This shows that La Crosse has not been materially affected by the recent panic and proves it a steady, strong commercial town.

Result of a Temperament.
"Leading the artistic life," says the Philosopher of Folly, "consists in buying old candlesticks when you need new shoes."—Cleveland Leader.

TRUST TO GRAB BIG PLANT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The transfer of the \$20,000,000 properties of Miller & Lux to the Cudahy Packing interests is contemplated by a deal now in progress here. Capitalists in California, Nevada, Oregon and Idaho, headed by Liggett Myers, of St. Louis, are arranging to deposit a million dollars to clinch the transaction which involves a million acres of California oil and cattle lands, 18,000 cattle, 40,000 horses, abattoirs, cold storage plants and water power rights.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. O. T. Erhart.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch



WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU ON PAPER

You are careful as to the source of the ice which is put into your drinking water. But are you sure that the ice which is put into your oysters, croutons, is pure. Why not be on the safe side and use the wholesome, appetizing

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

They never come in contact with ice, but are enclosed in a sanitary case of white enamel, which is sealed and surrounded by ice, in a

SEALSHIPT OYSTER CARRIER

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE



GREEN HOUSES SCHAEFER & ELLERS

Our fancy carnations, fine roses and choice cyclamens are beautiful presents for Christmas. Give us your order and you will be pleased with fresh flowers many days after Christmas.

La Crosse Floral Co.

BOTH PHONES.

27th AND CASS ST.



NEAPOLITAN BRICK ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.

CUT Your Light Bill in Half BY USING TUNGSTEN LAMPS ASK BENTON

LEICHT TO LEAVE NEW LISBON PAPER

Editor and Publisher C. A. Leicht of the New Lisbon Times and Argus announces his retirement from the field as follows:

"With the last issue of the New Lisbon Times I severed connection with newspaperdom in New Lisbon, having disposed of its good will, business, and the subscription list, to my son, Donald M. Leicht, in order that a consolidation of the Times and Argus might be effected. This winds up about nineteen years of my newspaper work in New Lisbon, and while it has not been a blooming financial success so far as I am concerned, there exists the satisfaction of having chronicled the news of New Lisbon and vicinity in a satisfactory manner to my patrons, and the consciousness of having stood for the right as I saw it, in every instance. Never have the editorial columns of my newspaper been influenced by money or coercion no matter what the result might be to me. Neither have I played the part of a mendicant, but have taken my medicine like a man, even if it was quite bitter at times.

"To each and every friend who has stood loyally by me in my newspaper work, I extend sincere thanks. To

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We sell watches that are perfect in every respect. More accurate timekeepers are not made.

We inspect and run every watch before offering them to our customers.

A high grade 15 jewel watch in a 20 year gold filled case,

SPECIAL \$12.50

Every watch sold kept in order for 5 years free of charge.

W. T. IRVINE
429 Main Street.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
The mid-winter term will begin at the Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine streets, Jan. 4, 1909. Special advantages to those entering at this time.

Mr. Charles H. Hofe was married to Miss Lena Lehre of this city. Mr. Hofe is a La Crosse man.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams, 717 North Tenth street, are entertaining Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard of Lockport, Ill.

Miss Helen Pierce of Dexter, Minn., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Sisson for the week.

Second growth oak cord wood at \$6.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.

Miss Cora L. Brust of Winona is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Prinz, for a few days.

Mrs. S. L. James of New Orleans arrived in the city Christmas eve to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phelps, 119 South Seventh street, after which she will go to San Francisco for the winter.

Second growth oak cord wood at \$6.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones, 231.

G. C. Jaekel of Glenwood, Minn., is in the city spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Arthur Funk has returned from Notre Dame university, where he is taking a post-graduate course, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Messrs. James Lyons and Thomas Moe of Kendall called on old friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. D. F. Fowler and family spent Christmas with their parents in Sparta.

Messrs. Thomas, Joseph and Andrew Gesesky of Trempealeau are holiday shoppers in the city today.

Walter Miller, who is attending Wisconsin university, returned Wednesday to pass the holidays at his home, 626 Cass street.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr. Line.

Miss Georgia Meason and Edward Meason of Minneapolis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meason during the holidays.

Mr. Frank A. Bentley, collector of international revenue for this district, and wife are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson on State street.

Mrs. J. L. Parchman of Black River Falls, is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

16 inch edgings for kindling, \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.

Among those who visited La Crosse from Trempealeau this week Messdames W. E. Sparling, Geo. Bigelow and Grace Bemis, Geo. Moore and daughter, the Misses Mary Webb, Mary Thomas and Stella Brady.

The Misses May and Isabel Hunter and Mrs. Thomas Hunter of Galeville are visiting in La Crosse.

All pine slabs at \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.

Miss Lena Nelson of New Lynne, Wis., has returned home after a visit with relatives in La Crosse.

Hans Hastad of Hale spent Christmas with La Crosse relatives.

Mrs. David Krick has returned to her home in Caledonia after visiting her sister in this city.

E. J. Kneen of Bangor was in the city on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Meyer of Bangor made a business trip to the city Friday.

Mrs. Laura Newton of Bangor is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Weber, in this city.

Frank Cook of Minneapolis is visiting friends in this city.

H. L. Josten and wife of Rapid City, S. D., are visiting friends in La Crosse. Mr. Josten is a former La Crosse man, having been engaged in the hardware business here.

Prof. John Jarvis, son and mother-in-law of Lafayette, Ind., are in the city on business. Mr. Jarvis has charge of the agricultural course at the university of Purdue. During his stay in La Crosse he is the guest of E. H. Derr.

Attorney George Boller of Sheboygan is visiting friends here.

Police Justice C. W. Hunt is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Heaton, at Marshfield, Wis. During his absence his court will be presided over by Judge Leonard Kleeber.

Miss Clara Eberly, stenographer in the office of Morris & Hartwell, is spending the holidays visiting at her home in Alma, Wis.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 35th annual meeting of the Shelby Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at John Mallin's hall in the city of La Crosse on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1909, beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Shelby, Dec. 18, 1908.
PETER KIENHOLZ,
Secretary.

FUNERAL OF WM. BERNDT SUNDAY

The funeral of Wm. Berndt will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 1116 South Fourth street. A. & O. Sletten are in charge. Rev. Christianson will officiate. He leaves a widow, two children, his parents, one brother, Herman Berndt and one sister, Mrs. J. Schneebarger.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING
Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. O. T. Erhart.

PEPSIN CANNOT CURE DYSPEPSIA

INTESTINES SOURCE OF GASTRIC DISTRESS

ACTS ONLY IN STOMACH

Without Value in Intestines Which Are Alkaline in Reaction and Render It Inert

It is now becoming generally known to physicians that the extended prevalence of indigestion and dyspepsia, and the apparent inability of the medical profession at large to deal with them, is in a large part due to the exaggerated importance attached to pepsin in the treatment of this class of maladies. Pepsin, it has been found, will not only in an acid medium. Alkalinity destroys its value. On the other hand, the intestines, the function of which is to select the nourishment and eliminate the waste, are always alkaline in reaction. Consequently where there is fermentation and gas in the intestines, pepsin is absolutely inert and valueless.

In order that this poison and waste matter be thoroughly eliminated, instead of being given out by the intestines to spread disease through the system, it is necessary that the fermentation be checked, and the formation of poisonous gases stopped.

It is important and gratifying to know that any good neutralizing mixture will do this. One of the best of these can be made up as follows: One-half ounce sodium phosphate, one ounce essence of sealinit, half teaspoonful good baking soda, enough water to make eight ounces. Dose, two teaspoonfuls before each meal.

It is said that this mixture acts directly upon the intestines, correcting acidity, checking fermentation, and placing them in proper condition to receive fresh chyme from the stomach.

It would have been well if these facts had been generally known long ago. Cut this out and save it. You may need it, and any druggist can make you this neutralizing mixture, or you can mix it up yourself at home.

CITY NEWS

CARD PARTY—The card party to begin next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, given by Rowena Circle, for the benefit of the poor, will be one of the series of 12. The series will start after the first of the year.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED—Christmas was generally observed in the city yesterday by family dinners, church services and various reunions and affairs.

REBUILD BOAT—Otto Munz and J. A. Thwing are planning on rebuilding their boat and installing a higher powered engine.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALKER SUNDAY

For about a year Mrs. S. P. Walker whose death was announced yesterday has been in poor health but was not confined to her bed until the past week. Her fortitude and cheerful patience prevented many of her friends from realizing the serious nature of her illness and the announcement of her death came as a surprise to them.

Susan Persis Hanscome was born Jan. 14, 1833 in Maine, and the most of her early life was spent in that state. In 1859 she was married to the late V. J. Walker and came West with him the same year, taking up her residence at Winona, where her husband was for several years superintendent of schools. They continued to reside there until he was called to a professorship in the University of Minnesota when they removed to Minneapolis. After Professor Walker's death she came to this city to make a home for her mother, the late Ruth W. Hanscome, and sister, Miss Annie E. Hanscome, and since 1883 has had her residence here. She is survived by a brother and two sisters.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 203 South Tenth street on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

The most interesting thing about a hero is the chances he gives you to fool him into thinking that he is fooling you.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Sewing Boxes	.....\$1.25
Hand Mirrors	.....50
Collar and Cuff Boxes	.....75
Hot Water Bottles	.....75
Messerschau Pipes	.....2.00
Baby Toilet Sets	.....1.00
Chest Protectors	.....50
Manicure Sets	.....1.50
Bottled California Wines	.....50
Safety Razors	.....1.00
Box Fine Stationery	.....50
Rubber Gloves	.....50
Perfume Sets	.....1.00
Photo Albums	.....1.00
Good Spectacles	.....2.00
Fountain Pens	.....1.00
Brush and Comb Sets	.....1.50
Smoking Sets	.....1.50

As long as they last they go at above prices.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG
Druggist, 503 Main Street.

SOCIETY

Although Christmas brings its joys and pleasures, it also brings disappointments and many there are who with breathe a long deep sigh of relief that it is now a thing of the past. Some are unhappy because they can not return the elegant gifts with which they have been showered, and some are unhappy because Santa Claus passed them by entirely. There are not many of that class this year, for from all accounts this has been a bountiful Christmas among all classes. The Humane society has done great work, Human Officer H. Berry has done nobly, and many a poor family and hosts of small children have great cause for kindly thoughts.

There have been the usual number of family dinners and reunions.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Rev. John Wellington Hoag was one of the principal events of the week.

Another wedding which is on the calendar for next week will be that of Miss Mayme Young and Oscar Klandrud, which will take place early in the week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. D. Young.

There will be all sorts of dancing parties next week, beginning with the Christmas Assembly party Monday evening. The Knights of Columbus, the Knight Templars, and Knights of Pythias will give their annual dances which always attract large crowds. There will be a number of dinners and other functions, also, for the students who are spending their holidays at their homes. Many have guests with them, who will also be guests of honor.

DINNERS "BEFORE AND AFTER."

Mrs. and Miss Sill entertained a pleasant company at dinner Christmas eve. The table was attractively decorated with Christmas colors. The guests were Mrs. Edwin Cassels of Chicago, Mrs. Van Steenwyk, Mr. Gysbert Van Steenwyk, Mr. A. F. Esperson and Mr. R. C. Whelpley.

Mrs. J. I. Lamb entertained at a family dinner upon Christmas day. Those present were Mrs. Forance Bunting, Miss Alice Bunting, Miss Agnes Smith and Miss Isabella Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and Mr. Floyd Lamb.

There was a large and pleasant gathering Christmas eve at the home of Mr. D. Cunningham. An elaborate dinner was served, and a handsome Christmas tree was in evidence, its branches bowed down with the weight of elegant presents. There were about twenty-five present.

Mrs. Levi Withee gave a handsome dinner, with covers for nine at a round table with decorations of red and green. A pretty feature of the occasion was the guest cards, which were cards from the Holy Land with dried mosses and flowers on one side, while on the reverse side was the guest's name and an appropriate sentiment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany, Mr. Earl Tiffany, Rev. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Abner Withee of Watertown, Fla., Miss Alice Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Withee.

At the home of Mr. George Bradish were Mrs. W. J. Scott, Ralph and Willard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lang, Miss Agnes Lang and Merton and Fred Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Bradish, Charles and Ralph Bradish.

Mrs. Van Steenwyk had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cassels and children of Chicago, Mrs. W. R. Sill, Miss Frances Sill, Messrs. A. F. Esperson, R. C. Whelpley and Gysbert Van Steenwyk.

At the home of Thomas Ives were Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason, Miss Josephine Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Goodrich, Miss Gertrude Ives and Mr. and Mrs. Ives.

At the home of Countess Reporter Alfred Harrison a company of twelve graced the hospitable board and did justice to the delicious viands placed before them. Mrs. Harrison and Miss Harrison entertained the guests with grace and dignity, while the host did his share and gave them a royal welcome.

Joe Fowler will entertain at a dinner this evening at the home of his parents. Covers will be laid for twenty. The guests invited are the Misses Anna Colman, Anne Ray, Lillian and Julia Waters, Cora Schultz, Margaret Crosby, Vance Pooler, Mary Anderson, Florence and Helen Scott, Messrs. Homer and Harold Davis, Fred Holbrook, Allen Warner, Stanley Gordon, Albert Maurer, Glenn Thompson, Ben Brindley and Merl Savage.

Mrs. H. S. Burroughs was hostess at a dinner Christmas day. Those present were Mrs. Fanny Pooler, Miss Vance Pooler of Onalaska, Dr. and Mrs. Case, Mrs. Probetie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, Sidney and Frances Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James entertained at a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James James, Mr. Russell James, Burton James, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Egbert, Paul and Frances Egbert.

At the home of Mrs. Hiram Goddard were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goddard and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, Miss Margery, Stanley and Donald Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Goddard and Mr. Roland Goddard.

KOELLER-STRAUM WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Frieda Koeller and Mr. Oscar Straum occurred at the home of the bride, 1421 Mississippi street, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gamm of the German Lutheran church.

The bride wore blue silk foulard and carried brides roses. Miss Louise Koeller, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Lawrence Nass was best man.

A wedding supper was served at 6 o'clock to relatives and intimate friends.

The rooms were prettily decorated with smilax, holly and Christmas bells.

They left on the morning train for Minneapolis, where Mr. Straum's

JOHN E. THORNBURY DECIDES TO ENTER BUSINESS IN WEST

POPULAR MERCHANT GOING TO PORTLAND

Mr. John E. Thornbury, proprietor of the dress goods and hosiery department in the Burlington store and one of the leading and most popular merchants in the city, has decided to leave La Crosse, and in a few days will depart for Portland, Me.

Mr. Thornbury has been in the new field in La Crosse for 22 years, that he has been a member of this city for 25 years. He has made a number of friends, in business, social, musical and church circles. Mr. Thornbury is a gentleman of the highest character and is everywhere recognized as one of the finest characters in the city.

In La Crosse 22 years ago, in 1886 and associated himself with the John Paul company of La Crosse as assistant buyer in the "Made in La Crosse" department. He was then the Paul company and was associated with the present Deering store.

After a year or two, for the purpose of gaining a better knowledge of the business, he went to the city of Portland, Me., where he was associated with Hood, Bonbright & Co. of Philadelphia as their representative in the middle west states as salesman of silks and dress goods. At the urgent request of the John Paul company Mr. Thornbury returned to La Crosse and returned to his position and returned to his position and returned to his position.

Trade in La Crosse has been a lion until the time when Mr. Thornbury came to La Crosse in 1894. Mr. L. Coren was of La Crosse and Mr. Thornbury became associated with him as a partner and manager. He remained with Mr. Coren until persuaded by William Doerflinger to buy the silk and dress goods department in the old Park store, 1835, which is just twelve years ago.

Mr. Thornbury's success in these departments is well known and they have grown steadily to their present high standard.

Active in Society

During his residence in La Crosse Mr. Thornbury has been active in church, lodge and social circles. He has been a member of the musical association of Christ church. He has an excellent voice which he has used in his popular music. He has been a member of the La Crosse Musical association and has been a member of the La Crosse Musical association.

Mr. Thornbury is a native of Canada, having been born there in 1852, and his parents were from Ireland and came from their native land in 1829 and were very successful as farmers.

folks reside and where they will spend the holidays.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Miss Helen Pierce of Dexter, Minn., will be the guest of Miss Gertrude Sissons for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langenbach are spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. Langenbach's parents at Mayville, Wis.

Mr. Dyson Daggett of Minneapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettigill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Withee of Hemlock are expected to arrive today and will be guests of Mrs. Louise Withee.

Russell James is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Albert Maurer, who is attending a military school at Highland Park is home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Farnam who is attending an eastern school, will spend her Christmas holidays in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

Mr. McKenzie Thompson who is attending Cornell college, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Traer and family are guests at the Stoddard for the holiday week.

Miss Margaret Taylor will leave next week for New York, where she will join Rev. and Mrs. John Wellington Hoag, who will take her to Summit, N. J., where she will enter a young ladies' school.

Miss Irma Fay who is attending Mt. St. Joseph's, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Olva Fay who has been visiting in Dubuque for the past five weeks, has returned home.

Miss Ida Mary Fay of Minneapolis

is spending Christmas in La Crosse. She will return to Minneapolis on Monday morning.

Attorney T. D. Casey and wife of Grafton, N. D., are visiting his sisters, of 329 North Fourth street.

Miss Alice Borresen who is teacher of mathematics and French at Sault Ste. Marie, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Miss Laura Powers who is a kindergarten teacher at Eau Claire, is the guest of her mother and Mrs. Alex Hyslop.

CHILDREN BRING GIFTS FOR POOR

A novel feature was added to the annual Christmas tree at the German Methodist Episcopal church last evening when Rev. Panzla's Sunday school children brought between \$50 and \$75 worth of fowl, chickens, groceries, potatoes and other provisions, which were distributed today among the needy. The usual gifts were distributed among the children, but the new feature was the children bringing gifts to be given to those who needed them.

Why it Failed

The Doctor's Wife—Well, Jane, so your poor husband's gone at last. Didn't you give him his medicine properly?

Jane—Ah, poor dear! how could I? Doctor said as how it was to be took in a recumbent position, and as I hadn't one I asked Mrs. Green to lend me one. She said she had one, but it was broke! So it wasn't any good.—Harper's Weekly.

WOOD—WOOD ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO.

16 in. Mill Wood, Birch and Hard Maple, Cord, full 128 cu. feet \$4.50

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WOOD—WOOD

The Man from Home

OR
The Iliad of Indiana and
The Odyssey of Kokomo

*Gilead never had balm such as Goshen,
Nor had Egypt corn like that of Vincennes.
Peru and Chili lie over no ocean,
One flag both Delhi and Warsaw defends!
Germany claims neither Frankfurt nor Linden,
The French in Lafayette's only in name!
But of all cities in fair Indiana
Kokomo's first on her roll-call of fame!*

THE bard then goes on to tell how "The Man from Home" put Kokomo on the international dramatic map. The Tarkington-Wilson play, though, has advertised Hoosierdom far and wide. It has localized, centralized and concentrated the essence of Indiana in such a way that its citizens may be freely pardoned for taking the center of the street since the center of the stage has been so freely accorded them. Indiana, however, always does manage to keep generously in the limelight. In politics, Voorhees, Harrison, Fairbanks, Beveridge and Kern have of late years metaphorically mashed the bushel which threatened to dim it; Booth Tarkington, Harry Leon Wilson and George Ade have sold its glories and its oddities in book and drama, while the banks of the Wabash have furnished inspiration undiluted to poet and song writer.

The sterling strength of "The Man from Home" lies in its absolute and dominant Americanism. It typifies the real Simon-pure country born and bred Abraham Lincoln article as distinguished from the dilettante heroes of society plays, the college favorites of stories which misrepresent real American university life, and the devil-may-care gentlemen whom we are told are absolute in the West, and yet whose sombreros and chaps are as scarce under ordinary conditions as snow balls in July or family outings in February for picnics on the greensward.

This intense American virility in the Kokomo play not only casts its own clear white light, but by comparison with the cosmopolitan characters in the piece acquires a stronger, clearer lustre. It is clean, vigorous, bright-eyed and ruddy skinned. It preaches American manhood without a text, and it stands for American womanhood without blush or apology.

Both Booth Tarkington and his collaborator, Harry Leon Wilson, know continental Europe, its people, manners and customs to the core. They have spent months there in leisure and in study, and they write with the experience and knowledge that only come from actual contact with the scenes and life described.

Do not these two drawings—The Man from Home on the left, and his pretty, high-spirited winsomely wilful ward on the right—spell clean-cut young America without a word of further explanation. In the manly poise of the one, the splendid grace and independence of the other, are there not counterparts to be found not only in blessed old Indiana but in all the sisterhood of States where plain living and high thinking prevail. The drawings are the work of a young Michigan artist—Emily La Driere—scarce yet twenty, who shows in her strong facile strokes inherited French artisticness with American clearness of perception and finish of execution. The play itself will be here shortly, and it is just one of those plays that can no more afford to be missed than a thanks-giving dinner or a Fourth of July celebration.



RUSSIAN BALKAN REPORT IS MILD

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Members of the Douma today heard the long expected statement of Foreign Minister Iswolsky regarding the Balkan situation.

In the opening paragraph of the written communication the foreign minister emphatically denied that he

had indorsed Austria's course of procedure during the late crisis and recounted numerous attempts on his part to complete Austrian-Russian alliances, all of which failed.

Iswolsky reiterated that it was his opinion that the Bosnian-Herzegovinian annexation request be sanctioned by the powers and recommended a note to the governments interested to that end. He recommended that he government strengthen the Balkan

situation. The general tone of the minister's communication was mild and tended to shroud the war situation which has arisen from these circumstances.

It is noted that the Austrian and German ambassadors were not present. This fact created comment.

INSULT TO SCABS RESULTS IN DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—For a reply to the retort that "Christmas might be merrier if 'scabs' joined the union," W. F. Getts, 47, a union printer, received a bullet in the abdomen, fatally wounding him, according to the police, who allege that Dell Doherty, said to be a non-union printer, is responsible for the shooting.

According to the police Getts was sitting in the lobby of the State's Hotel when Doherty approached him and wished him a Merry Christmas. Getts, then, it is alleged, replied: "Yes, Christmas might be merrier if 'scabs' joined the union."

Doherty then, it is said, pulled a revolver and fired, the bullet taking effect in Getts' abdomen.

It is thought the wound will prove fatal. Doherty is being held pending the outcome of Getts' injuries.

POLICE LAND BIG DIAMOND THIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—A package of diamond rings and brooches worth \$3,000 was sent to Mrs. Katherine Anderson, New York, today, with the compliments of the Washington police. The jewels were stolen in this city a month ago, having been abstracted from a trunk which Mrs. Anderson ordered sent to the railroad station.

She discovered the loss after her arrival in New York and returned at once to Washington where she placed the case in the hands of the police.

Frank R. Miller was arrested yesterday while attempting to pawn a diamond ring, and the police say, every article of jewelry lost by Mrs. Anderson was found in his room.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE STORY LEAKS OUT

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—The details of a pretty romance leaked out when Mr. and Mrs. James Com-

fort of this city received a telegram from their daughter, Miss Marion Schlingerman, informing them of her marriage to Ogden Dutcher, a civil engineer of New York and a former Princeton football star.

Investigation revealed that the marriage was performed in New York last November and is the culmination of a romance which began six years ago, when the groom was a student at Princeton.

The bride is a near relative of Bishop James A. McFaul of the diocese of Trenton and one of the principal organizers of the Federation of Catholic societies.

GETS HER LOST NECKLACE IN MAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Having practically given up the hope of seeing her \$5,000 necklace again, Mrs. John De Costa, wife of the English artist, was agreeably surprised today to receive the article by express.

While on a visit to Boston several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. De Costa were stopping at the Hotel Lennox. She returned to New York last Wednesday and shortly after her arrival missed her gems. The Hotel Lennox was informed of her loss and the Boston and New York police were put on the case. A laundress in the Lennox hotel was going about her daily labors yesterday and picked up a sheet to place it in the mangle. She shook it and from it dropped the necklace.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kleistler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at D. T. Erhart's drug store.

TO JAIL MEN WHO NEGLECT ALIMONY

ST. LOUIS Mo., Dec. 26.—Another hard blow is to be struck at St. Louis' rapidly growing alimony club. Recently the courts decided that alimony is a first lien upon a man's

earnings and that payment must be made even if he has married again and the second family suffers. The more drastic method of putting a divorced man who falls in alimony in jail is now proposed.

Judge Moses N. Sale has announced the new proposition. He holds that alimony is not a debt but that the man who fails to obey an order to provide for a former wife is really guilty of contempt of court. On such a theory he proposes to jail the negligent alimony payers.

Judge Sale will put his proposition before the state judicial conference meeting next week and urge all Missouri judges to punish refractory ex-husbands with prison sentences.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

SPRAINS BACK PLAYING POOL

Mr. Edward Hilbert severely sprained his back Wednesday evening while playing pool. Mr. Hilbert became interested in the game and in his haste to shoot he did not see the open cellar door and walked into it striking on his back. He was taken home by a number of his friends and is resting easily at present.

TO HAVE GREATEST ARTIFICIAL LAKE

CHICO, Cal., Dec. 25.—Plumas county will have the largest artificial lake in the world when the Western Power company finishes the construction of an immense dam near Plattsville. The company got options on large tracts in the county.

Beside the lake, a huge power plant will be erected which will furnish electricity for the electrification of Geo. Gould Western Pacific railway from Salt Lake to San Francisco.

GOULD STORY A FAKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At the preliminary hearing of the Sheldon

murder case before Coroner McDonald a number of witnesses testified that Sheldon had been considered "mentally queer." The strongest evidence offered in favor of the suicide theory was that the basement door was bolted on the outside and there were no means of escape for the supposed assassin. The fact that Sheldon admitted after the shooting that the revolver was his, saying he always kept it in the cellar, was con-

sidered additional evidence against the story of an attack.

This Is Worth Reading.
Leo F. Zeilinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 25c.

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WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse.

WANTED—Blacksmith for general work. Steady employment and good wages for right man. Address F. H. care Tribune, 12-22-28

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WANTED—Salesman to represent us: experience unnecessary, \$75 to \$150 per month and expenses or commission. Yale Cigar Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 12-26-28

Wanted—Collector. Call at Singer Store. 12-26-28

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Dining room girl, Eagle Hotel. 12-8-28

WANTED—A nurse girl, 826 W. ave. So. 12-17-28

WANTED—Girl at 321 State St. 12-17-28

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's. 12-21-28

WANTED—Competent cook, must be willing to go west for summer. Good wages. Mrs. W. W. Withers, 15th and Cass. 12-21-28

WANTED—A good girl at 421 So. 10th St. 12-23-28

WANTED—Second cook, American House. 12-24-28

For Sale
FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Standard School Models, very cheap. Call at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call on A. J. Roberts. 2211 old phone.

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FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Cheap almost new \$350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-15-28

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries to be sold at cost and less than cost. B. Lewis, 714 La Crosse. 12-21-26

FOR SALE—Farm 160 acres, improved farm, new buildings, stock, etc., 1 1/2 miles from Bangor. Running water in pasture. Including price and terms if taken at once. Inquire P. H. Sheldon, Bangor.

FOR SALE—Cheap, clean and prosperous business for cash if taken at once. A prosperous business for any man. This is a snap. Better look it up. Address B., Tribune. 12-10-28

FOR SALE—Percheron mare 4 years, bred, weight 1800. Also percheron stallion, 2 yrs., weight 1600; both recorded in P. S. of A. No trader considered. Allen Griffiths, Sidney, Ohio. 12-19-08

FOR SALE—Six lots, good soil for garden, wire fence and small new building, near street car and city water. Price low. S. W. Anderson, Pat. Bank Bldg. Sat. 12-26-08

Many a large idea originates in a small head.

MORE MONEY FOR UNIVERSITY OF W.

PLANS FOR GREATER ACTIVITY IN STATE SERVICE
REPORT OF PRESIDENT MADE
Liberal Support by Legislature Urged by Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—That the rapid growth and development of the University of Wisconsin is proving greater than its resources, and that there is urgent need of immediate provision for an increase in its income are shown in the biennial report of President Charles R. Van Hise which is now in press.

The large increase in the attendance during the last two years, together with the prospect of an enrollment of over 4,500 students this year, the report points out, makes necessary an increase in the instructional force, as well as important additions to the buildings and equipment. Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, president of the regents, in sending the report to Governor Davidson, calls attention to the fact that the opportunities of the university for service in the upbuilding of the state in every way are still far beyond the institution's resources. "If the requests for additional resources are granted by the legislature," he writes, "it is my belief that in the future, as in the past, the results will more than justify the additional grants."

Needs Larger Income.
 To enable the university appropriately to meet the most pressing needs in order to perform for the students and the state the work that it should do, President Van Hise shows, will require an increase in the permanent income. He proposes to bring this about by a change from the present two-thirds of a mill tax to three-eighths of a mill tax. This would mean but a very small increase to the individual tax payer, only about 8 cents on a thousand dollars—and the report demonstrates that the returns already made by the university to the people of the state more than justify the belief that this small increase will be returned to them many fold.

More Buildings Necessary.
 The permanent educational improvement appropriation of \$300,000 a year for a period of five years, President Van Hise proposes should be enlarged to \$300,000 a year and extended to seven years, in order to provide for the pressing needs of new buildings, to buy the needed apparatus and books, and to purchase the necessary additional land. "On the basis of \$300,000 a year for permanent educational improvements, we are getting farther and farther behind on the construction of needed buildings and other permanent improvements," says the president.

In order to provide for the immediate educational needs of the university there will be required a biology building, a building for the training of teachers, an additional wing to the chemistry building, a medical building, additions to the dairy building, a wing to the soils building, a pumping plant, wings for the engineering building, a drill hall, and the completion of tunnels and equipment for the central heating station.

Students Should Have Dormitories.
 To carry out satisfactorily the plan of providing dormitories, or halls of residence, for students of the university, the report shows that the present appropriation set aside for the construction of these buildings, which is \$100,000 a year for four years, should be increased to \$200,000 a year, the increase to take effect July 1, 1909, and the appropriation to be for a period of not less than four years. "With the increase of from 250 to 300 students a year, the construction of dormitories will not keep pace with the growth of the student body, and we shall be further behind in meeting the real demand of the students for living quarters in the future than we are at the present time."

"If, instead of \$100,000 per annum, we have \$200,000 per annum for the construction of student buildings for a period of five years, we should be able within a reasonable period to provide homes for a considerable fraction of the students, but certainly for only a portion of those that would gladly have the advantage of living in a hall of residence under the control of the university."

Model School for Teachers' Course.
 Another pressing necessity is the further development of the course for the training of teachers and the erection of a building for a model school. "The university should have an elementary and secondary school directly under its charge, in which observation and practice work may be done by university students, and which may also serve as a laboratory for the department of education," writes President Van Hise. A building for a model school will probably cost not less than \$150,000.

Medical and Biological Buildings.
 The growth of the scientific departments, the report shows, makes imperative the erection of a new building for the biological departments, with temporary quarters for the college of medicine. The erection of a biological building large enough to accommodate the departments of zoology and botany, as well as the medical

school departments of physiology, physiological chemistry, pharmacology and toxicology, temporarily, is strongly urged by Dean E. A. Birge and Dean C. R. Harsden, as well as by President Van Hise, as one of the most pressing necessities.

While it may be practicable to locate these medical departments in the biological building temporarily, it will be necessary in the near future to construct the medical wing of the biological group of buildings in order to give adequate quarters for the medical department now in the chemical engineering building and also for the departments of bacteriology and pathology and for the hygienic laboratory, all of which are temporarily located in south hall, as well as for the department of anatomy now in science hall. This wing for the accommodation of the college of medicine will cost not less than \$150,000.

Engineering College Outgrows Building
 The inadequacy of the present buildings of the college of engineering, both for the instruction and the laboratory requirements of the many engineering students, furnishes still further reason for the extension of the educational permanent improvement fund. The present engineering building was constructed when there were about 400 students in engineering; now there are over 900. So rapid has been the growth in the number of engineering students during the last few years that, if it were practicable, President Van Hise believes that it would be advisable to construct at once an entirely new engineering building which would be adequate to meet the needs of at least 1,500 students of engineering. In consideration of the other very pressing needs of the university, however, it hardly seems possible to construct an adequate engineering building immediately, since such a structure would cost not less than \$200,000. Temporarily, to meet the pressing need, two short wings could be added to the present engineering building at a cost of \$25,000 each, and the new mining department could find temporary laboratory accommodations in the old central heating plant when the boilers are taken out.

More Land for Pure Bred Grains.
 Because the state gains millions of dollars a year as the result of the growing, on farms throughout Wisconsin, of high bred seed raised on the university farm, the report urges that adequate provision be made for farm land upon which to develop these grains. In the past years the university has been able to furnish only a portion of the amount of these pure bred seeds that have been asked for by the farmers of the state. It is certain that the expenditure of money for a sufficient amount of land to furnish all the high grade seed which the farmers of the state request, would be repaid to them many fold. There should, therefore, be available at once \$50,000 to purchase land for the agricultural department, this additional land to be used largely for the raising of pure bred seed for dissemination to the farmers of the state.

Poultry and Dairy Needs.
 Although for a number of years there have been very numerous requests for instruction in poultry, it has been impossible for the college of agriculture to give this instruction, because the funds available were inadequate to establish this department, and at the same time conduct efficiently the existing departments. Additional income, therefore, is necessary to provide for this much needed line of work.

The rapid increase in the number of students in the long course in agriculture has made it very difficult to provide for their adequate instruction in dairying in the present dairy building. Within the next year the dairy building should be extended to the north, President Van Hise urges, or else the pavilion west of the dairy building should be much enlarged for the students of the long course.

More Demonstrations for Farmers.
 The development of the many lines of demonstrating practically to farmers the more effective means of getting results in their work and of preventing needless waste, is likewise dependent upon the increase in the income of the university. For studying the peaty and sandy soils of central Wisconsin, additional permanent sub-stations, President Van Hise shows, are much needed, and could be secured with the necessary buildings and equipment for about \$6,000. The demonstration work which has been so successfully carried on and which should be continued, includes such important work as, spraying potatoes for blight; spraying and renovating orchards; plant breeding work in corn, barley, oats and tobacco; weed eradication by iron sulphate; the discussion of bovine tuberculosis, with poster mortem demonstrations at county fairs, institutions, etc.; drainage of land; butter and cheese scoring exhibits; the improvement of the horse industry; dairy tests; cranberry work; seed control; northern Wisconsin sub-stations; extension courses at county agricultural schools and elsewhere; as well as survey, feed, fertilizer, and stallion inspections.

"Any appropriations which the legislature may make for these lines of agricultural extension work go directly to the people of the state," writes President Van Hise. "They are not for the students in attendance at the university, either directly or indirectly."

Increases in Salaries.
 During the past few years, the report demonstrates, the cost of living has increased much more rapidly than the salary scale of the university. Harvard, Yale, and the University of Minnesota are cited as examples of institutions where the increased cost of living has already been recognized as the basis of a new scale of salaries.

"There is no question that we must advance in our standard of salaries to meet competition," says President Van Hise in conclusion. "To pursue any other course would degrade the University of Wisconsin to a second-rate institution. Buildings, apparatus, and books are the shells of the university. The men who constitute its faculty are its living force. If these men are not of the highest grade, however magnificent the buildings, however complete the equipment, the results of instruction and investigation will be inferior to what the state is demanding."

P. M. DUNN FREED AT ROCKFORD, ILL.

TROUBLE IS SETTLED THERE AND HE GOES HOME
WAS ONCE REAL FINANCIER
Known Throughout Financial World and Floated \$10,000,000 Deal in London, England

After a most sensational legal fight to defy requisition from this city to Rockford, Ill., which finally resulted in his being returned to that city to answer to a charge of defrauding a hotel man, Paul M. Dunn has been released from the charge at Rockford and spent Christmas day with his wife and family at his home on Oakland avenue, Chicago. He proved his assertions as to his standing in the financial world, and the soundness of the Des Moines company which he claimed to be promoting.

After a rigid investigation of his record by the Rockford authorities it has been determined that Dunn was not only all he claimed, but a man of much higher rank. Although comparatively young he recently floated a \$10,000,000 deal of an Indianapolis concern in London and has been for some time connected with other large business interests throughout the country.

An article in The Rockford Republican under the head "Dunn Freed, Was Once a Financier," tells the details of the case as follows:

Details of the Case
 "Paul M. Dunn, whose effort to fight extradition from Wisconsin has filled the columns of the press for the last week, is today a free man having settled all the expenses in connection with the matter and paid a fine of \$25 in county court. Mr. Dunn was brought back here yesterday by Sgt. Read and bound over to the grand jury in \$300 bonds. Attorney E. W. Engstrom was retained by him and today affairs were so arranged that the promoter may spend Christmas with his wife and children in Chicago.

"From the story told by Dunn it appears that he has been unfortunate of late and that at no time had he intended to beat the hotel. He claims that he was unable to sell any of the stocks which he represented here and that when he left the Nelson hotel the day before Thanksgiving to spend the day with his family in Chicago he explained the matter to the clerk and gave his proper address. Since then, according to his statement, he has twice written to the Nelson house management about the matter.

Has Been Unfortunate Lately
 "Dunn was one of the promoters who recently floated a \$10,000,000 Indianapolis concern in London and although a young man has been in many large deals. Sickness and accidents at home, combined with financial misfortunes, placed him at last in a position where he was unable to meet the indebtedness of \$75 due to the Nelson hotel. That he had no thought of eluding the management or of not paying the bill he denies.

"Mr. Engstrom went into Chicago yesterday and had a conference with a business man with whom Dunn had dealt with more or less. This man a responsible citizen, on the strength of a note from Dunn went out and secured the necessary currency to settle the entire matter which he handed over to the local attorney. The costs of the trip of Sgt. Read and the return to this city with other expenses amounted to about \$40, which with the fine of \$25 and the hotel bill of \$75 brought the expense to a considerable sum.

Des Moines Firm Sound
 "The Des Moines firm represented by Dunn has been found to be a solid concern and his recommendations are excellent. He agreed to plead guilty after a conference of some length in order to keep out of jail the interval before the next grand jury meets. The law in relation to beating hotels provides for punishment when the intention to defraud is shown and this question is still open although Dunn may have been guilty of a technical violation. He made friends in the city who do not believe in his intentional guilt.

"Dunn was profuse in his thanks to the local attorney who came to his assistance in the matter and left for his Chicago home this morning much lighter in heart than for some time past. His wife and children do not know of the trouble he has been in and owing to her recent illness he did not wish her to know until it all could be settled, which was one reason for not fighting the case."

"I am not surprised to hear of the release of Mr. Dunn at Rockford," said Attorney O. R. Skar who was retained by Dunn during his trouble in La Crosse. "If I had not been thoroughly convinced that he was morally innocent of any crime I would not have put up the fight for him that I did here. While he may have been technically guilty of a crime under the Illinois statutes he had no intention of defrauding the Rockford hotel man."

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Appleby have returned from Boone, Iowa, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Iden and family, 406 South Fifteenth street. Mr. Appleby is well known in La Crosse as a former hotelkeeper, and was until recently engaged in the same business at Boone. He is at present looking for a desirable business location, but prefers not to discuss the nature of the proposed investment.

Read Tribune want ads.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS
Chicago Livestock.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; estimated for Monday, 25,000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; estimated for Monday, 40,000; market 5 to 10c higher. Light, \$5.05 to \$5.80; rough, \$5.45 to \$5.65; mixed, \$5.45 to \$6; heavy, \$5.75 to \$6; pigs, \$3.90 to \$4.95.
 Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; estimated for Monday, 20,000; market unchanged.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200, including 100 southern; market steady. Native steers, \$4.35 to \$7.25; southern steers, \$3.75 to \$5.50; southern cows, \$2.25 to \$4; native cows and heifers, \$3 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$12 to \$25.25; bulls, \$2.60 to 4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.25; western steers, \$3.75 to \$5.60; western cows, \$2 to \$4.50.
 Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.40 to \$5.65; heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.95; packers and butchers, \$5.60 to \$5.85; light, \$5.25 to \$5.75; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.00.
 Sheep—Receipts, 300; market steady. Muttons, \$4.25 to \$5.70; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50; range wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; fed ewes, \$2.75 to \$4.50.

Banks.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The weekly statement of the associated banks as issued today shows the following changes:
 Reserve on all deposits, increase \$6,312,425; reserve on deposits, other than United States, increase \$6,646,125; loans, decrease \$39,334,800; specie, decrease \$3,649,600; legal tenders, decrease \$1,126,900; deposits, decrease \$45,760,800; circulation, increase \$3,517,500; total loans, \$1,176,745,300.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS
 These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK WEDNESDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Dec. 24.
 Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market strong, 10c higher. Prime beefs, \$5.25 to \$7.70; poor to medium, \$5.25 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.80; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$4.85; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.70; Texans, \$2.30 to \$4.70.
 Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 10c higher. Light, \$4.95 to \$5.70; rough, \$5.35 to \$5.55; mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.90; heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.95; pigs, \$3.85 to \$4.90.
 Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong, 10c higher. Native sheep, \$2.60 to \$5; western sheep, \$2.60 to \$5; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.70; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL. DEC. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$7.70; poor to medium, \$3.40 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.60; Texans, \$2.30 to \$4.60.
 Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market opened 5 to 10c higher, closed weak; light, \$4.80 to \$5.55; rough, \$5.30 to \$5.40; mixed, \$5.30 to \$5.80; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.95; pig, \$3.07 to \$4.80.
 Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; estimated receipts for tomorrow, 10,000; market 10 to 20c lower; native sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.60; western sheep, \$2.70 to \$4.60; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$7.15; western lambs, \$4.25 to \$7.20.

GRAIN
Wednesday, Week Ago.
WHEAT
 Dec. 102 1/2 100 1/2
 May 106 1/2 104 1/2
 July 98 97 1/2

CORN
 Dec. 57 57 1/2
 May 60 61 1/2
 July 60 61 1/2

OATS
 Dec. 49 49 1/2
 May 51 52 1/2
 July 46 46 1/2

RETURN AFTER TRIP TO HEAR SCOTCHMAN
T. T. (Tom) McAdams of Galesville, Wis., accompanied by a friend returned today from Milwaukee, where he went to see Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian. Lauder is known as the "Man Who Made King Edward Laugh," and is perhaps the best known of all Scotch comedians.

SHIPS IN COLLISION
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Cuban freighter Camaguey, of the Ward Line, reported upon arrival in port that on December 24 she was in collision with the steamer Julia Luckenbach, from New York for San Juan.

The Camaguey received slight damage to her port quarter and the damage to the Luckenbach was not ascertained.

Hoping Against Hope.
 "I told that man a secret, and if he repeats it, I'm ruined."
 "Well, hope for the best. Your friend may not be as big a fool as you are."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MARKET QUIET OVER CHRISTMAS
BUT FEW CHANGES ARE NOTED IN QUOTATIONS TODAY
WIS. CRANBERRIES HIGHER
Are Quoted at \$12 Per Barrel—Potatoes Advance to 80 Cents Per Bushel

The local markets were quiet over Christmas, but few changes being quoted. Wisconsin cranberries are higher today, being quoted at \$12 per barrel. Potatoes also advanced in price, today's quotation being 80 cents per bushel.

Fruits.
 (Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
 N. Y. apples, barrel . . . \$4.50
 New York greenings, bbl. . . \$3.50
 Washington box apples . \$1.75 to \$2.25
 Cranberries, Jersey, bbl. . . \$14.00
 Cranberries, Wis., barrel . . \$12.00
 Lemons, 360 size . . . \$3.50
 Cabbages, doz. 60c
 Potatoes, bushel 80c
 Winter Nellis pears, box . . \$2.50
 Florida oranges, 200, 216 box . \$2.50
 California navel \$3.25
 Bananas, Jumbos . . . \$2.00 to \$2.50
 Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case . \$1.50
 Sweet potatoes, bbl. . . . \$5.00
 Hickory nuts, bu. \$2.00
 Onions, red globe, per bu . . 65c
 Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 85c
 Dates Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb. 6 1/2
 Oysters, per gallon . . . \$1.10
 Flour and Feed.
 (Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
 Patent, per barrel . . . \$5.40
 Straight, per barrel . . . \$5.20
 Mill Feed.
 Bran, per ton \$31.00
 Shorts, per ton \$32.00
 White middlings, per ton . \$24.00
 Red dog, per ton \$26.00
 (Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.
 (Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
 Full Cream Twins . . . \$14.15
 Full Cream Daisies . . . \$14.15
 Full Cream Young Americas . \$15
 Full Cream Long Horns . . \$15
 Full Cream, 10 lb. print . . \$15
 Full Cream Brick . . . \$14.15
 Full Cream Limburger . . \$15
 Full Cream round Swiss . . \$16
 Full Cream Block Swiss 5 and 6 to a box, weighing 35-55 lbs. each) \$15
 Creamery butter . . . \$16

Grain.
 (Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
 Wheat \$5.90
 Rye \$2.60
 Barley \$5.50
 Oats \$4.45
 Corn, new \$5.50

Livestock.
 (By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
 Hogs \$4.00 to \$5.00
 Steers \$2.50 to \$3.50
 Heifers \$2.00 to \$2.75
 Cows \$1.50 to \$2.50
 Lambs \$3.00 to \$4.00
 Sheep \$2.00 to \$3.00

Poultry.
 Old chickens 6c
 Spring chickens, lb . . . 9c
 Turkeys, pound . . . \$12.10
 Ducks 8c
 Geese 7c

Provisions.
 Lard, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13c
 Hams 12 1/2 to 13c
 Shoulders 9c
 Bacon 14 to 15 1/2
 Dry Beef 20 to 22

Butter and Eggs.
 (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
 Creamery, per lb. . . . \$31 to \$33c
 Dairy, per pound . . . 26 to 28c
 Eggs, fresh dozen . . . 30c
 Eggs, storage, dozen . . 28c
 Eggs, seconds 24c

May and Wood.
 (Quoted by City Scales.)
 Hay, wild, per ton . . . \$6.00 to \$7.00
 Second growth oak . . . \$6.00
 Bottom wood, cord . . . \$6.00
 Hay, tame, per ton . . . \$8 to \$9
 Pine wood \$5.50
 Dry wood cord . . . \$6.00
 Old oak \$5.00 to \$6.00

RETAIL
Vegetables.
 (Quoted by A. S. Moll.)
 Hubbard squash . . . \$10 to 15c
 Pickling onions, qt. . . 15c
 Eggs, strictly fresh . . 25c
 Creamery butter, per lb. . 33c
 Dairy, lb. 30 to 32c
 Parsley, per bunch . . . 30c
 New cabbage, each . . 5c
 Potatoes, per bushel . . 75c
 Carrots, per peck . . . 15c
 Wax beans, lb. 15c
 Green beans, lb. . . . 15c
 Beets, per peck . . . 15c
 Lettuce, 2 bunches for . . 50c
 Green peppers, dozen . . 30c
 Turnips, peck 15c
 Catawba grapes, lb. . . 25c
 Jones' Breakfast Sausage, lb. . 20c
 Tokay grapes, lb. . . 12c
 Oyster plant, bunch . . 10c
 Fresh mushrooms . . . 75c
 Pineapples, each . . . 85c
 Egg plant, each . . . 8 to 10c
 Head lettuce 10 to 12c
 Brussels sprouts, bunch . . 30c
 Shallots, bunch . . . 30c
 Cauliflowers 15 to 25c
 Malaga grapes, lb. . . 25c
 Apples, peck 30 to 45c
 Oranges, dozen . . . 30 to 45c
 Bananas, dozen . . . 20c
 Grape fruit, each . . . 10c
 Lemons, doz. . . . 20 to 25c
 Cucumbers, each . . . 12 to 15c

Fish.
 (Quoted by H. M. Slinger.)
 Pickled 8c
 Pike, pound 15c
 White 15c
 Trout, pound . . . 15c
 Herring 6 to 8c
 Halibut 15c
 Salmon 15c

The less a man talks to people about how devoted he is to a girl the more she will do it for him.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

REITZEL'S SALE REITZEL'S

We wish to reduce our stock to the very lowest point before taking inventory. We'd rather count money than yards of cloth. We're willing to make great sacrifices to hurry things along. These reductions speak volumes for our determination to clear things out in a hurry. Come in and take all you can carry of these fine silks, dress goods, blankets and domestics at the lowest prices La Crosse has seen in years.

"You Can Do Better at Reitzel's"

These Prices Will Scatter this Stock to the Four Winds. Read!

DRESS GOODS

36-inch Cashmere and Mixed Suits, regular 25c values at the yard **12c**
All our 50c, 59c and 65c Mixed Suits, special at the yard **39c**
All Wool Batiste in dark and light shades, regular 65c values at the yard **47c**

All our French Flannels and all Wool Challies, regular 65c and 79c values, special at the yard **49c**
All our Ombre Plaids and Fancy Suits, always sold at \$1.00, special at the yard **59c**
46 inch red and black Checks, regular \$1.00 values at the yard **75c**
54 inch Gray Suits, \$1.00 values at the yard **79c**

All our plain colored Serges, Mohairs, Batistes, Panamas, Voiles, values to \$1.25, at the yard **89c**
All our plain and self colored striped materials, regular \$1.25 values, special at the yard **94c**
All our 44 to 54 inch Fancy Suits, \$1.50 values at the yard **\$1.19**
All our plain colored Fancy Suits, regular \$1.50 values at the yard **\$1.29**

Dress Patterns in blue and brown self striped and fancy border, always sold at \$2.00, at the yard **\$1.39**
All our plain and fancy Suits, values to \$2.00, at the yard **\$1.33**
All our \$2.50 Cloths at the yard **\$1.67**
All our \$2.75 and \$3.00 materials at the yard **\$1.83**
All our \$3.50 Suits at the yard **\$2.23**

BLACK DRESS GOODS

All Wool Black Serge, Panama and Batiste, formerly sold at 59c and 65c, at the yard **47c**
All our 44 to 54 inch Black Goods values to \$1.25, at the yard **98c**
All our \$1.50 quality Plain and Fancy Suits, at the yard **\$1.29**

BROADCLOTHS

54 inch Broadcloths, black and colors, \$1.25 values at the yard **95c**
\$1.50 quality Broadcloths in black and colors, at the yard **\$1.19**
Best quality Chiffon Broadcloths, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values at the yard **\$1.69**

SILKS

750 yards of Fancy Silks that always sold at 69c and 75c. Special at the yard **49c**
Plain Taffeta Silks in all colors, regular 65c values, special at the yard **52c**
Best grade Graef's Taffeta in all shades, regular 85c values, at the yard **68c**
Fancy Silks in stripes and checks, values up to \$1.00, at the yard **69c**

27 inch Fancy Striped Rajah Silk, special at the yard **69c**
Natural shade Pongee with large colored coin dots, always sold at \$1.00, special at the yard **79c**
All Fancy Silks that formerly sold as high as \$1.25, at the yard **89c**

CLOAKINGS

Curly Bearskin, just a few colors left, \$2.75 values at the yard **\$1.89**

Astrakhan cloth, just a few colors left, \$2.25 values at the yard **\$1.49**
54 inch Scarlet Serge for children's coats, \$1.75 values at the yard **\$1.39**

SPECIALS

Our 12 1/2c Silklines at the yard **10c**
Our 15c and 18c Fancy Sateens for comforts, at the yard **12c**

Bed Spreads, \$1.25 values at the yard **98c**
Bed Spreads, \$1.69 values at the yard **\$1.39**
Our 25c Mercerized Satins in black and colors, at the yard **17c**
Spun Glass Linings, 25c values in black and colors, at the yard **17c**
Flannellettes in a choice line of patterns, 10c values at the yard **8c**
Our regular 12 1/2c Flannellettes at the yard **10c**

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Outing Flannels, from 10 to 20 yard lengths, at the yard **5c**
9-4 bleached and unbleached Sheetings at the yard **25c**
All our odds and ends in Ladies' Belts, our regular 25c and 50c sellers at **10c**
Best grade of American and Simpson Calico at the yard **5c**

Best grade Outing Flannel, regular 12 1/2c quality, at the yard **9c**

Extra heavy bleached and unbleached Muslin at 10 yards for **69c**

BLANKETS

11-4 single Blankets, extra heavy, each at **35c**
Small size double Blankets, in gray, 69c values each at **43c**

10-4 Cotton Blankets, 39c values each at **69c**
11-4 cotton Blankets, regular \$1.19 values each at **89c**
11-4 cotton Blankets, gray, tan, white, regular \$1.25 value, each at **98c**
11-4 cotton Blankets in gray and tan, regular \$1.39 values each at **\$1.09**
11-4 All Wool, Fancy Checked Blankets, \$7.00 values each at **\$4.98**

BOOKS AND TOYS

To clear out the few remaining toys and books, we've placed them in the basement in one lot, worth up to 59c, choice at **5c**

KARL G. KURTENACKER

CHINA SACRIFICED—We've a few pieces of fancy China left which we don't intend to carry over. Take your pick of the lot at HALF PRICE.

Pre-Inventory Cloak Sale

WE HAVE TOO MANY CLOAKS

From now until New Years we want to sell 300 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks. To accomplish this we have marked every cloak way down to such very low prices that you cannot help buying. New Years' is only the beginning of winter, so here is a chance to get a winter coat at a bargain. All are of the latest styles and highest quality.

\$35.00	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$25.00	\$18.00	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$12.50
\$30.00	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$21.00	\$15.00	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$10.75
\$27.50	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$19.00	\$13.50	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$9.69
\$25.00	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$17.50	\$12.50	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$8.98
\$22.50	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$15.00	\$10.00	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$7.50
\$20.00	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$13.95	\$5.00	CLOAKS ON SALE UNTIL NEW YEARS AT	\$3.50

Pre-Inventory Sale

In Miss Lennon's Department

Gloves—25 per cent discount on all long kid gloves in black, brown, tan, green, navy and grey.
Ladies' 2-clasp glass and mocha kid and silk lined gloves **\$1.00**
Ladies' brown and black cashmere gloves, values to 35c, this sale, pair **19c**
One lot of soiled and mused handkerchiefs, values up to 35c, at each **19c**
One lot of soiled and mused handkerchiefs, values up to 20c, this sale each **10c**
One lot of men's all linen initial handkerchiefs, soiled, values to 15c, this sale each **10c**
One lot of gloves, cashmere, silk lining, value up to **25c**
60c at pair **50c**
Phoenix mufflers to close at **39c**
Ladies' fancy ribbon hose supporters, 50c value, at pair **25c**
One lot of American Beauty Corsets, long and short models, values up to \$1.50 to go at **50c**

Big Reduction in Prices on Corsets during this Sale.

IN THE CHURCHES

First Methodist
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Eighth and King streets.—Rev. A. L. Shute, pastor. Regular services.
West Avenue M. E.
West Avenue M. E. church, West avenue, near Mississippi street. W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Morning Worship at 10:30. Regular services.
Westminster Presbyterian
Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street. Rev. J. H. Rohrbach, pastor.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Regular services.
English Lutheran
The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. Rev. J. Clemens, pastor.—Sunday after Christmas: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; chief service at 10:45 a. m. No evening service. Service Sylvester, evening (Thursday) at 11 o'clock.
St. Paul's Universalist
St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Sunday morning the second in the series on "Religion and Health" will be delivered. "The Emmanuel Movement" will be the sub-topic. Hour of service, 10:30. Sunday school at noon.
German Baptist
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets. Rev. E. Berger, pastor. Regular services.
First Congregational
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets. Henry Faville, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 27: Special Christmas music. Morning, 10:30. Prelude, Pastoral Symphony (Messiah) Handel, "Holy Night," Anthem "Bethlehem," Homer N. Bartlett; anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field," Foster; carol, "In Sorrow and in Want," Bridge; response, "Sleep Holy Babe," Dykes; offertory, prelude in D flat, Goodhart; anthem, "Behold I Bring," Bartlett; postlude, Christmas Fantasia." Tours.
At the Christmas vesper service in the First Congregational church held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the special music will be as follows:
Violin solo Saeterjenta's Sontag. After Sunset, Buel Pryor.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Larson.

Christmas Carol, "Come to the Manger" (Gaily)—Miss Weimar and vesper choir.
Anthem, "O Zion Which Brings Good Tidings" (Stainer).
Episcopal Church
Christ church, Ninth and Main streets (Episcopal). Rev. C. N. Moller, rector; organist, Mr. Urquhart. Cawley, B. A. Regular services.
Y. M. C. A.
Y. M. C. A., 425 King street. Oliver J. Ash, acting secretary. Regular meeting for young men at 4:00 o'clock.
Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Christian Science." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open every week day from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.
Spiritualist Church
First Spiritualist church, Linker's hall, corner 4th and Main streets. Usual services will be held.
People's Sunday School
People's Sunday school meets in Travelers' hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual program of health exercise will be carried out.
Y. W. C. A.
Y. W. C. A., 410 Cass street.—Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.
First Baptist Church
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. I. Cole. Sunday school at 11:45. Young People's

meeting at 6:30. Colton mission Sunday school at 3 o'clock.
Norwegian Lutheran
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets. Rev. H. G. Magellson, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Emanuel Evangelical Association
Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.
German Methodist
German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. J. L. Panzian, pastor.—Regular services.
First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets. Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor.—Morning service, 10:30; subject of sermon, "The Supreme choice." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior endeavor at 6:30. Evening service, 7:30; subject of evening sermon, "The Year's Record." Singing by the quartet and a solo by Miss Weimar. Thursday evening a social and a watch night prayer meeting. Everybody invited.
CITY BONDS ON SALE
City bonds to the amount of \$2,700 for improvements on Kane and Charles streets and bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, can be secured from City Clerk J. M. Siegler tomorrow.

FALLIERES' FOE A MADMAN, IT'S SAID
PARIS, Dec. 26.—The shooting of Maj. Dreyfus by Louis Gregori at the canonization services for Emile Zola at the Pantheon last summer is believed by government officials today to be responsible for Jean Mathis' attack on President Fallieres. Mathis, whose mind is believed to be unbalanced, has undoubtedly brooded over the Gregori-Dreyfus affair, for he explained his deed is almost the same language as that used by Gregori when he shot Dreyfus. Fallieres presided at the council of ministers today as usual and expressed the belief that the verdict of acquittal in Gregori's case might have led his assailant to seek no-tority. Mathis has been mentally unbalanced since he was swindled out of \$1,200, all his savings, in a matrimonial agency two years ago when he tried to effect a marriage with an heiress. The old fear of royalist activity has led the police of Paris to make a quiet canvass in many of the well known royalists' headquarters. A large amount of correspondence has already been seized, the nature of which the police will not make known. Arrests are expected. The man who invariably pays his debts as they fall due never has any trouble getting credit.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS AT ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ellis Island, the gateway through which the thousands of immigrants must pass before they are permitted to land and make their homes in this country, was the scene of a gay Christmas festival yesterday, when Uncle Sam welcomed the refugees and homeseekers from the foreign shores. Great preparations had been made for the celebration and addresses of welcome were delivered in German, Hungarian, French, Scandinavian and English. A military band played the national airs of the various countries and a real American Christmas dinner, consisting of turkey, cranberry sauce and all the fixings was served. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees covered with red, white and blue lights and all present received a little gift from Uncle Sam, men being presented with cigars and knives. The women were given handkerchiefs, bright ribbons, etc.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.
E. F. Bunn, proprietor of the Cameron house will not be affiliated with it after Jan. 1. On that date he leaves for Madison on a short vacation, before entering a new business venture, the nature of which he prefers not to discuss at this time. What makes a girl sure a man is making love to her is for him not to.



..SAVE..
that broken down tooth. The best 22k gold crown this week for \$5, warranted for 10 years. All work done without pain.
DR. WATTERSON
THE PAINLESS DENTIST
115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse